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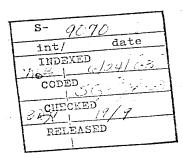
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## KULESHOVKA (NIS P9 598) KULESHOVSKOE OIL AND GAS FIELD, USSR

The Kuleshovskoe Oil and Gas Field\* (the center of the field at 52-53N 51-10E) is located 10 nautical miles (nm) east of Utevka and 40 nm southeast of Kuybyshev, USSR (Figure 1). The field covers an area of approximately 8 square miles. The field has been observed on TALENT photography of and KEYHOLE photography of and

photography revealed that the field was in the development stages. At that time, shot holes, indicating completion of a seismic profile prior to drilling, and 10 drilling rigs were

\*This designation is given the field in the Soviet publication, Petroleum Geology, vol 4, No 6-A, p 338, Dec 62. visible. About 15 to 20 wells were visible on the 25X1D photography. The photography of the field (Figure 2) shows at least 43 wells, an indication that the field is probably in production. The shot holes visible in were still discernible.

Four gathering tanks and associated units, such as separators, which were under construction in , are located on the northern boundary of the field. A pipeline which was also under construction in runs north from the tanks to the town of Bogatoye on the Kuybyshev/Buzuluk rail line. A storage area, a pipeyard, and administration buildings are located in the southern part of the field. These facilities are road served.

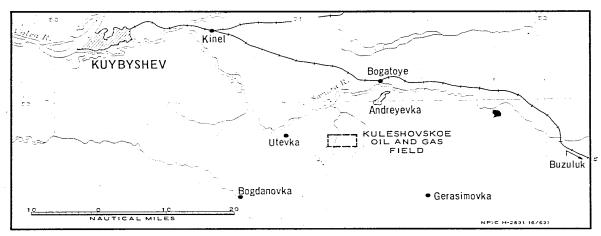


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KULESHOVSKOE OIL AND GAS FIELD.

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FIGURE 2. KULESHOVSKOE OIL AND GAS FIELD

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